after securing premission from the Malaysian Government.

(b) Persons of Indian origian who have not yet acquired Malaysian citizenship but have been granted resident status by the Malaysian Government are allowed to carry on business.

(c) No, Sir.

High Power Transmitter recovered from Golden Temple Sarovar

2723. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high-power transmitter was recovered from the Sarovar of the Golden Temple in Amritsar;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a box containing the code for transmitting messages was also salvaged;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have been able to find out the particulars of persons and countries which were contacted through this transmitter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) One H.F. transmitter/receiver was recovered from the Golden Temple area.

(b) to (e) It would not be in the public interest to disclose details in this regard, as the matter is under investigation.

कृषि का उद्योग के रूप में विकास

2724. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव:** क्या **योजना** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि दौरान कृषि का उद्योग के रूप में केविकास करने और लघु तथा मध्यम क्षेत्रों में आनुषंगिक उद्योगों का जाल बिछाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ; और

(ख) उक्त योजना अवधि के दौरान गावों में पुराने और परम्परागत लघु उद्योगों को कायम रखने और रोजगार के अवसर पैदा करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

योजना मंत्री (श्री पी० सी० सेठी) : (क) और (ख). कृषि का विकास, लघु और मध्यम उद्योगों के संदर्भ में आनुषंगिकता का संवर्धन पारम्परिक उद्योगों का संरक्षण और उनमें रोजगार अवसर उत्पन्न करने से सम्बन्धित सामान्य दृष्टिकोण और कार्यनीति का सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना 1985-90 के नीति-पत्र में उल्लेख है जो 31 जुलाई, 1984 को सदन के पटल पर रखा गया था।

Smuggling of weapons at Delhi Airport

2725. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 21st July, 1984 to the effect that retired Brigadier of the Indian Army tried to smuggle weapons at the Delhi airport;

(b) if so, the details of the weapons seized from him;

(c) whether any enquiry into the matter has since been conducted; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) He was found carrying 3 revolvers and 450 cartridges.

(c) and (d) Cases registered in this connection are still under investigation.

Relations of population with economic development of country

2726. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the views expressed by Prof. A. K. Dass Gupta that large population is not the real bar on growth and economic development;

(b) whether these views are totally different from those held by the Planning Commission and Western Sociologists; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider this point and change this planning strategy?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) While formulating the Seventh Five Year Plan, the various aspects of the interaction between population and economic development are intended to be gone into.

Freedom fighters pension to Central Government employees

2727. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all Central Government employees who lost their jobs due to their participation in freedom struggle and upon whom a ban was imposed for future employment were re-instated|re-employed under instructions of the Home Ministry after independence; and

(b) if so, the reasons for which in the Explanation to clause 4 of the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980, sub clause (f) has been added making eligible for the grant of pension to a person who lost his job (Central or State Government) for participation in the national movement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) Instructions were issued in July, 1949 granting certain reliefs to ex-Government servants who had been penalised for their patriotic activities or for their participation in the freedom struggle. Among other concessions the ban on the re-employment of all such ex-Government servants was withdrawn. Exact information as to whether all such ex-Government employees de[illegible] the benefit of these concessions [illegible]t known at this distant time.

(b) Freedom fighters who were dismissed|removed or who resigned from service and were later on re-employed|reinstated and were given benefits including pay and pension are not eligible for Samman Pension as relief in respect of disabilities to which they were subjected had already been accorded to them.

Activities of AISSF

2728. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press release issued by the All India Sikh Students Federation owning the responsibility for the recent hijacking of the Indian Airlines plane from Srinagar to Lahore;

(b) whether Government are aware that a high level meeting of the All India Sikh Students Federation was recently held in New Delhi; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to check the activities of the All India Sikh Students Federation?